

## **IC 35-47-8**

### **Chapter 8. Regulation of Electronic Stun Weapons, Tasers, and Stun Guns**

#### **IC 35-47-8-1**

##### **"Electronic stun weapon" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "electronic stun weapon" means any mechanism that is:

- (1) designed to emit an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge that exceeds the equivalency of a five (5) milliamp sixty (60) hertz shock; and
- (2) used for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.

*As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.*

#### **IC 35-47-8-2**

##### **"Stun gun" defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "stun gun" means any mechanism that is:

- (1) designed to emit an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge that equals or does not exceed the equivalency of a five (5) milliamp sixty (60) hertz shock; and
- (2) used for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.

*As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.*

#### **IC 35-47-8-3**

##### **"Taser" defined**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "taser" means any mechanism that is:

- (1) designed to emit an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge or shock through the use of a projectile; and
- (2) used for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.

*As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.*

#### **IC 35-47-8-4**

##### **Applicability of handgun provisions**

Sec. 4. IC 35-47-2 applies to an electronic stun weapon or taser.  
*As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.*

#### **IC 35-47-8-5**

##### **Stun guns; purchase, possession, and sale; use in commission of crime; use on law enforcement officer**

Sec. 5. (a) A person eighteen (18) years of age or over may purchase or possess a stun gun.

(b) A person who sells or furnishes a stun gun to a person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(c) A person who uses a stun gun in the commission of a crime commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(d) A person who uses a stun gun on a law enforcement officer while the officer is performing the officer's duties commits a Class D felony.

*As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.*